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User Manual

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I. UNIVERSAL SWITCH PANEL MODEL NUMBERS

Model Number	Number of:		
	Front Panel Switches	GPI	GPO
USP-8	8	8	8
USP-8A	8	16	16
USP-16	16	16	16
USP-EM-8	None	8	8
USP-EM-16	None	16	16

II. OPERATION OVERVIEW

The Universal Switch Panel (USP) is a panel of generic switches designed to emulate the operation of mechanical switches. The mechanical switch feel is provided by the USP's front panel switch. The mechanical switch's contact closure is provided by the USP's general purpose outputs (GPO). The mechanical switch's internal tally indicator is provided by the USP switch's backlight.

Unlike mechanical switches, the operating mode of the front panel switches, GPO contact closures, and tally can be easily configured by the user for their specific application. Additionally, ON text and OFF text can be displayed on the face of the USP switch. Each switch can be configured to operate standalone or as part of a radio group. Also, each GPO contact closure can be configured to operate as Momentary, Latching, or interlocked (commonly referred to as "radio group"). And, each tally can be configured to be Always ON, Always OFF, follow the state of the contact closure, or follow the state of an external device. Additionally, the ON and OFF tally for each tally can be individually configured to be Dark, Red, Green, or Amber, and Flash or not.

Unlike a mechanical switch, a switch on the Universal Switch Panel can be configured to control a GPO on another USP, turn it ON and OFF.

A. FRONT PANEL SWITCH

Pressing a switch causes its associated GPO to turn ON or turn OFF. The switch contacts, represented by the GPO, operate according to the user configured GPO operating mode. The switch can control a GPO located on the same panel or it can control a GPO located on another, remote, USP.

Each switch used on the USP front panel has an LCD display mounted on its face. The display is used to show an ON tally text label and an OFF tally text label. Each switch display can be configured by the user to show 1 row of 3 characters, 2 rows of 4 characters each, or 3 rows of 6 characters each. The display backlight functions as the tally, replacing an internal bulb or led. The user can individually configure each backlight to turn red, green, amber, or dark to show an ON or OFF tally. Additionally, the backlight can be configured to flash in its ON or OFF tally state.

B. REAR PANEL GPO

Each GPO contact closure is a single pole, single throw relay. The GPO connector on the rear of the USP provides access to the relay contacts, Common and Normally Open (N.O.), providing isolation between outputs. A common bus (CB) is also available to tie one side of the relays to a common ground or voltage.

The operating mode of each GPO can be individually configured to one of the following modes:

1) MOMENTARY MODE

   The GPO will turn on when its controlling switch is pressed and then automatically turn off after a preset time. The GPO will not change state when the switch is released.

2) LATCHING MODE

   The GPO will change state when the switch is pressed. If the GPO was OFF, it will turn ON. If it was ON, it will turn OFF. The GPO will not change state when the switch is released.

3) FOLLOW MODE

   The GPO will turn ON when the controlling switch is pressed and immediately turn OFF when the switch is released.

4) FLIP FLOP MODE

   The FLIP FLOP is a special case of a GPO Radio Group. One switch controls two GPOs. One GPO is ON while the other GPO is OFF. When the switch is pressed the GPOs will alternate states, the previously ON GPO will turn OFF and the previoulsy OFF GPO will turn ON.

5) GROUP MODE

   There are 8 GPO groups, RG1 through RG8. A GPO can be a member of only one group at a time. The group operates in a manner similar to interlocking mechanical switches— when one switch is pressed, all of the other switches are released. When any member of the group is turned ON, all of the other members are immediately and automatically turned OFF. Only one member of a group can be ON at any time.

C. FRONT PANEL TALLY

The tally is the LCD backlight on the face of the switch. For Tally ON and Tally OFF states, each tally can be individually configured to be dark, red, green, amber, flashing red, flashing green, or flashing amber.

The tally can be configured to show the current state of the controlled GPO or show the current state of a General Purpose Input (GPI) on the rear of the USP. The GPI is used to monitor the status of an external device. There are 16 GPIs available on two rear panel connectors. The tally can be assigned to only one GPI at a time. When the GPI is ON, the tally will turn ON. When the GPI is OFF, the tally will turn OFF.

III. SWITCH OPERATING MODE

Each switch can be assigned to control one or more GPOs through the USP's SWITCH ASSIGNMENT web page. When the switch is pressed, each controlled GPO changes state according to its individual user configured operating mode. (See GPO OPERATING MODE section of this document). When the switch is released, only those GPOs configured for FOLLOW Operating Mode will change state.

IV. GPO OPERATING MODE

Each GPO can be configured by the user to operate according to one of the following operating modes. Only one operating mode can be assigned to a GPO at any time. The assignment of a new operating mode automatically overrides the previous operating mode assignment. All GPO configurations are done from the USP's GPO page.

A. MOMENTARY OPERATION

When the controlling switch is pressed, the GPO will immediately turn on and start its ON Time timer. When the user configured time period has elapsed, the GPO will automatically turn OFF regardless of the state of the controlling switch. If the controlling switch is held pressed after the elapsed time or quickly released before the elapse time has expired, the GPO will only turn OFF when the user configured ON Time has elapsed. The controlling switch must be released and then re-pressed before the GPO will turn ON again.

B. FOLLOW OPERATION

When the controlling switch is pressed, the GPO will immediately turn ON. When the controlling switch is released, the GPO will immediately turn OFF. If the controlling switch is held pressed, the GPO will stay ON while the switch is being held.

C. LATCH OPERATION

When the controlling switch is pressed, the GPO will immediately change state. If the GPO was ON, it will turn OFF. If the GPO was OFF, it will turn ON. The GPO will not change state when the controlling switch is released. When the switch is released, the GPO will remain in its last state.

D. FLIP FLOP MODE OF OPERATION

The FLIP FLOP is a special case of a GPO Radio Group. One switch controls two GPOs. When the switch is pressed and the current status is ON, then the 2nd GPO will be turned ON and the 1st GPO will be turned OFF. When the switch is pressed and the current status is OFF, then the 1st GPO will be turned ON and the 2nd GPO will be turned OFF. The current status can be the state of the 1st GPO (lowest number) or it can be the state of the primary GPI (lowest number).

The GPOs can be configured as LATCH or MOMENTARY. The FLIP FLOP operation will be configured on a GPO by GPO basis in the GPO Assignment Table. The drop down selection of GPO operations will include 8 FLIP FLOP selections— FF1, FF2, FF3, FF4, FF5, FF6, FF7, FF8 — on a USP-16 and 4 FLIP FLOP selections on a USP-8. Only two GPOs can be assigned to a specific FLIP FLOP. The FLIP FLOP operation is defined for GPOs co-located in the same unit. It is NOT currently defined or supported for GPOs across multiple USP units.

E. GROUP (RADIO GROUP) OPERATION

The GPO Group operates like a radio group of interlocked switches. Pressing one switch causes the other switches to automatically release. Only one switch will remain pressed at any time.

A GPO can belong to one and only one GPO Group. More than one GPO Group can exist with each group made up of other GPOs. When a GPO is assigned to a new GPO Group, it is automatically removed from its previous group.

Only one member of a GPO Group can be ON at any time. When a GPO member is turned ON, all of the other members are immediately turned off. The GPO will stay on until another member of the group is turned on. With the exception of powering on the USP, at least one GPO from the GPO group will be turned on.

F. ALARM OPERATION

The GPO can be used to indicate the presence of an alarm condition, either active or not cleared alarm. The GPO will turn ON when any alarm is active or has not been cleared. It will turn OFF only when all alarms have been cleared.

G. GPO CONTROL BY SWITCH ON A REMOTE USP

The GPO can be controlled by a switch on a remote Universal Switch Panel in addition to being controlled by a switch on the same panel. The GPO will operate according to its user configured Operating Mode whenever the local or remote switch is pressed and released.

H. GPO CONTROL BY GTP-32 OR DC20 EVENT

The GPO can be controlled by a GTP-32 or DC20 event— GPI or Combinatorial. It will operate according to its user configured Operating Mode as if a local switch had been pressed or released.

V. TALLY OPERATING MODE

The tally is the LCD backlight on the face of the front panel switch. It will be dark, red, green, amber, flashing red, flashing green, or flashing amber, as configured by the user on the USP's Tally Configuration web page. There are two tally configurations, one configuration for an ON tally and another configuration for an OFF tally. All tally configurations are done from the USP's Tally web page.

A. FOLLOW GPO OPERATION

The tally follows the state of the GPO. The tally is ON when the GPO is turned ON and OFF when the GPO is turned off. The tally follows the state of the GPO regardless of the operating mode of the GPO.

B. EXTERNAL (GPI) OPERATION

The tally can follow the state of an external device, like a downstream keyer, through an external GPI. The USP has 8 or 16 GPI Inputs, located on the rear of the unit. Each GPI is an opto-isolated input, providing electrical isolation between the external device and the USP. The external GPI can be assigned to control the tally on a switch. Only one GPI can be assigned to control a switch's tally. When a new GPI is assigned to control a tally, the previous assignment is deleted. One GPI can be assigned to control more than one tally. The tally will turn ON when the controlling GPI is ON and turn OFF when the GPI is OFF.

C. REMOTE OPERATION

A tally can be configured to be controlled by a GPO on a remote Universal Switch Panel. Similar to the **Follow GPO Operation,** the tally will turn ON when the remote GPO is ON and turn OFF when the remote GPO is OFF.

VI. ALARM MODE

The Tally Alarm mode of operation allows multiple tally sources— Local GPIs, Remote USP GPIs, Remote USP GPOs, GTP-32 Events, and DC20 Events— to be combined into an Alarm Group to control a specific tally (LCD display). Eight Alarm Groups are supported. Each Alarm Group can contain any combination of tally sources. The tally sources within a group are prioritized by the user. When refreshed after a change, the Alarm Assignment Table will display the table in order of Alarm Group and by Priority within the Alarm Group.

When a tally source turns ON, it is considered alarmed. If the tally source has the higher priority of alarmed sources within its group, its alarm indicator (ON tally configuration) will be reflected on the switch LCD display— ON text, ON font, ON color. The user must press the associated switch (part of LCD display) to clear the displayed alarm. If the tally source is still ON, the LCD display will continue to show the tally source's alarm indicator.

The LCD display will always show the alarm indicator of the higher priority alarmed tally source that is ON. Alarms from ON tally sources will be prioritized over alarms from tally sources that have turned OFF. If there are no alarms with ON tally sources, then the higher priority alarm of the alarms with tally sources that have turned OFF will be displayed on the LCD. When the alarm is cleared, by pressing the switch, the new higher priority alarmed tally source will be reflected on the LCD display. When there is no alarmed tally source in the Alarm Group, the LCD display will reflect the assigned OFF tally configuration.

When the higher priority alarmed tally source is ON, the LCD display will flash. When the higher priority alarmed tally source is OFF, the LCD display will stop flashing and turn on solid. This behavior is the same for LATCH and TOGGLE style GPI tally sources.

The "Source" column in the **TALLY ASSIGNMENT TABLE** is used to select Normal or Alarm mode of tally operation, as well as the Alarm Group number (1-8) assigned to the tally.

A switch configured for Alarm Tally may also be configured to control a local or remote GPO.

Any GPO configured for Alarm mode will turn ON when any alarm is active and has not been cleared by pressing the appropriate switch. The GPO will turn OFF only when all alarms have been cleared. The GPO will not distinguish between alarm groups. More than one GPO can be configured for Alarm mode of operation.

VII. EVENT NOTIFICATION MODE

The Event Notification mode of operation allows local GPI and GPO events to be sent to remote USP and GTP-32 units. Remote USPs can use the event notification to turn on/off front panel tally indicators. Remote GTP-32s can use the event notification in the Event Monitor Table and in Combinatorial Event Definitions.

1. *GETTING STARTED……*

A. Set the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address for your facility. (See Section 2H)

B. For Standalone Operation

1) Configure the front panel switches
(See Section 2B, Switch Assignment)

2) Configure the front panel tallies
(See Section 2C, Tally Assignment)

3) To use Alarm Mode, configure the alarm tallies
(See Section 2D, Alarm Assignment)

4) Configure the GPOs
(See Section 2F, GPO Configuration)

5) Configure the GPIs
(See Section 2G, GPI Configuration)

C. To Operate with Remote USPs, GTP-32 GPI Tally Processors, DC20 Device Controllers, and Other Devices

1) Create the Remote Device List
(See Section 2A, Remote Device Assignment)

2) Create the Event Notification List
(See Section 2E, Event Notification Configuration)

3) Configure the front panel switches
(See Section 2B, Switch Assignment)

4) Configure the front panel tallies
(See Section 2C, Tally Assignment)

5) To use Alarm Mode, configure the alarm tallies
(See Section 2D, Alarm Assignment)

6) Configure the GPOs
(See Section 2F, GPO Configuration)

7) Configure the GPIs
(See Section 2G, GPI Configuration)

2. UNIVERSAL SWITCH PANEL CONFIGURATION

The Universal Switch Panel is configured using an off-the-shelf web browser such as Internet Explorer, Netscape, Fire Fox, or other commonly available browser. Using a web browser running on a computer, enter the USP's IP address to connect to the USP's web server to view and modify configuration web pages.

The default IP address is: 192.168.10.217

The default Gateway is: 0.0.0.0

The default Mask is: 255.255.255.0

HOME Page

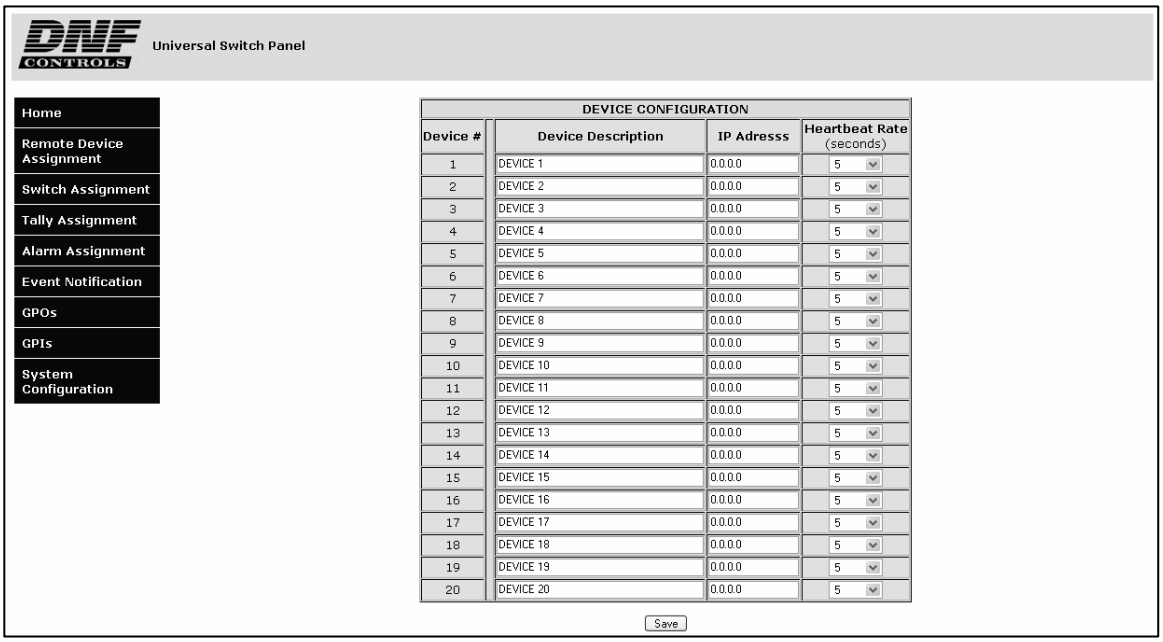
A. REMOTE DEVICE ASSIGNMENT

Use this page to identify the remote Universal Switch Panels, GTP-32 GPI Tally Processors, or other devices that the local USP will communicate with. If the USP will operate standalone, this page may be left blank.

Remote Device Assignment Table Parameters

Parameters	Description
Device Description	Enter a unique device description/ identifier, up to 32 characters in length, that clearly identifies the remote device. This description/ identifier will appear in the remote device list that is used on the other configuration pages.
IP Address	Enter the IP Address for the remote device.
Heartbeat Rate	A heartbeat is sent to the remote device to confirm that it is alive. If the remote device does not respond to three sequential heartbeats, the USP will show a communication error. Select a heartbeat time period. For local LAN, use a small value. For WAN or internet use a larger value.

1) CLICK ON THE REMOTE DEVICE ASSIGNMENT BUTTON. THE REMOTE DEVICE ASSIGNMENT PAGE WILL BE DISPLAYED.



2) Click in the DEVICE Description field and enter a unique description/ identifier, up to 32 characters in length. This description/ identifier will appear in the remote device list that is used on the other configuration pages.
3) Click in the IP ADDRESS field and enter the IP Address for this device.
4) Click on the down arrow in the Heartbeat Rate column and select the number of seconds between heartbeats. For local LAN, use a small value. For WAN or internet use a larger value.
5) Repeat steps 2) thru 4) for each remote device that the USP will communicate with.
6) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

   OR,

   Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

NOTE- To clear a remote device assignment, set the IP address to 0.0.0. and delete the Device Description.

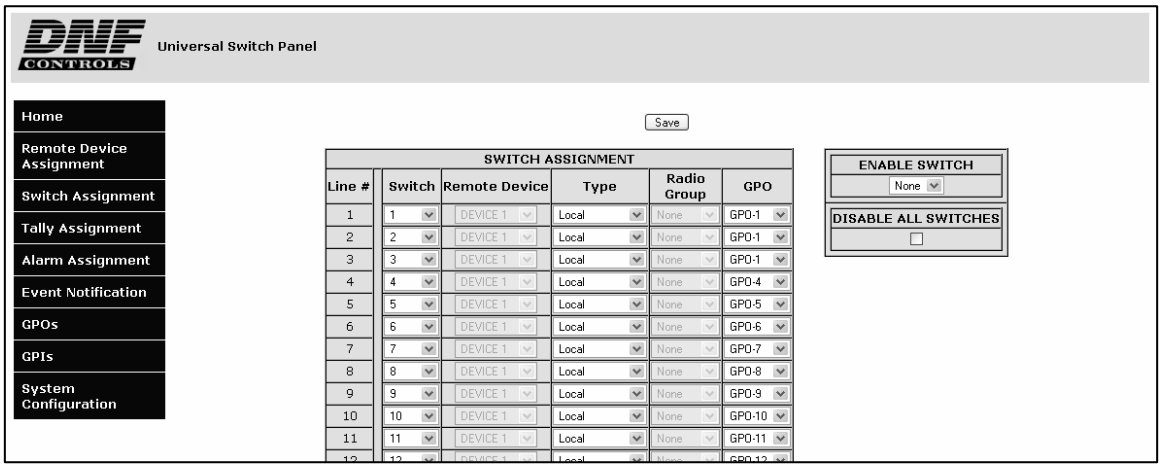
B. SWITCH ASSIGNMENT

Use this page to assign a function (action) to each of the the USP's front panel switches. If the front panel switches will not be used, this page may be left blank.

Switch Assignment Table Parameters

Parameter	Description
Switch	Select the desired switch number. One switch can be configured to support more than one function. A total of 40 switch assignments are supported.
Remote Device	Select the remote device to notify when the front panel switch is pressed or released. (Only active when TYPE is not LOCAL)
Type	Local: Control GPO on this USP Remote USP: Control GPO on remote USP GTP32/DC20: Send switch 'pressed' or 'released' notification to remote GTP32 or DC20
Radio Group	Not used at this time. See GPO Configuration- Operating Mode for configuring Radio Groups.
GPO	Assign GPO controlled by switch.
ENABLE SWITCH	Assign one of the front panel switches as the ENABLE switch. All switch presses will be ignored until the ENABLE switch is first pressed and held.
DISABLE ALL SWITCHES	Disable all switches. Use USP as a tally annunciator panel only.

1) Click on the Switch Assignment Button. The Switch Assignment Page will be displayed.



2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.

3) Select the switch number in the Switch column.

4) Select the TYPE of device to be controlled in the Type column.

5) If REMOTE USP or GTP32/DC20 was selected in the TYPE column, select the Device Description in the Remote Device column. This is the remote device controlled by the front panel switch.

6) Select the GPO (local or remote), in the GPO column, that will be controlled by the front panel switch. A switch can control more than one GPO. Repeat steps 2 – 5 for each GPO using the same switch number. When TYPE = GTP32/DC20, GPO selection is not available.

7) Repeat steps 2 - 5 for each switch assignment.

8) Assign an ENABLE switch by selecting a switch number in the ENABLE SWITCH box. Select NONE, if no ENABLE switch is required.

9) Disable all front panel switches by clicking on the DISABLE ALL SWITCHES check box.

10) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,

Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

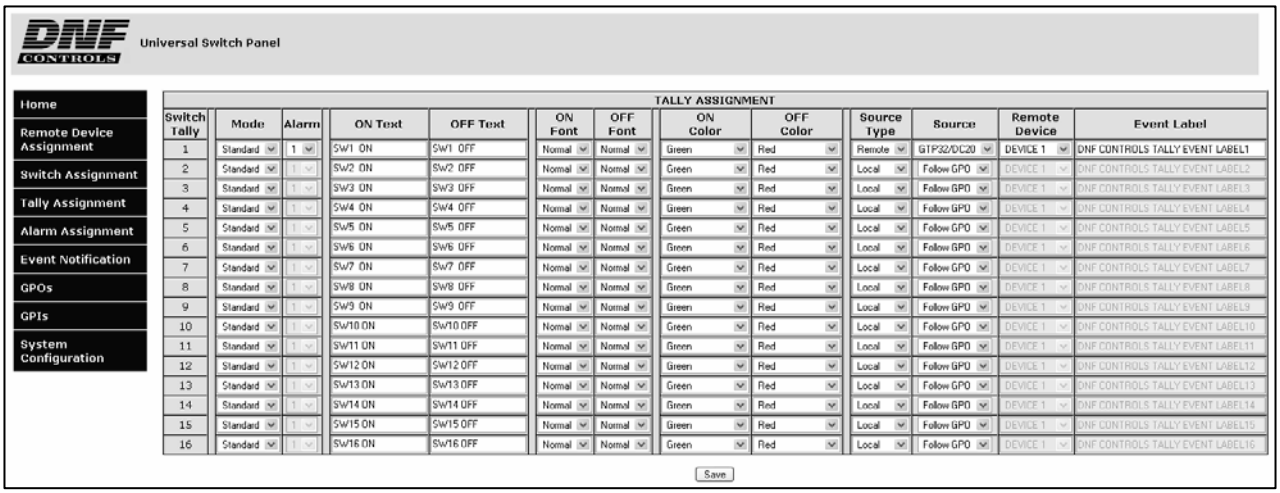
C. TALLY ASSIGNMENT

Use this page to assign operating mode, text legend, font size, and tally color to each front panel switch. (This page is not available on USP-EM.)

Tally Assignment Table Parameters

Parameter	Description
Mode	STANDARD: Switch tally controlled by one GPI or GPO ALARM: Switch tally controlled by more than one GPIs
Alarm	If MODE= ALARM, select alarm group that will control switch tally
ON Text	Text displayed when Tally state is ON. Text: Up to 18 ASCII characters (See ON Font selection below).
OFF Text	Text displayed when Tally state is OFF. Text: Up to 18 ASCII characters (See OFF Font selection below).
ON Font	SMALL: Display 3 rows of 6 characters each. (Display 1st 18 characters) NORMAL: Display 2 rows of 4 characters each. (Display 1st 8 characters) BIG: Display 1 row of 3 characters. (Display 1st 3 characters)
OFF Font	SMALL: Display 3 rows of 6 characters each. (Display 1st 18 characters) NORMAL: Display 2 rows of 4 characters each. (Display 1st 8 characters) BIG: Display 1 row of 3 characters. (Display 1st 3 characters)
ON Color	Dark, Red, Green, Amber, Flashing Red, Flashing Green, Flashing Amber
OFF Color	Dark, Red, Green, Amber, Flashing Red, Flashing Green, Flashing Amber
Tally Source	LOCAL: Always ON, Always OFF, Follow GPO, GPI-1 through GPI-16. REMOTE: Remote USP GPI, Remote USP GPO, GTP-32/DC20 event.
Remote Device	Select Remote Device Description from list. (Only available when Tally Source= REMOTE).
Event Label	GTP-32 or DC20 Event Label. Must be an exact match of GTP or DC20 event label. (Only available when Tally Source= GTP32/DC20).

1) Click on the Tally Assignment Button. The Tally Assignment Page will be displayed. (USP-16 Tally Assignment page shown.)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ON Text
OFF Text
ON Font
OFF Font
ON Color
OFF Color
Source Type
Source
Remote Device
Event Label
1 Standard 1 SW1 ON SW1 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Remote GTP32/DC20 DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL1
2 Standard SW2 ON SW2 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL2
3 Standard SW3 ON SW3 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL3
4 Standard SW4 ON SW4 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL4
5 Standard SW5 ON SW5 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL5
6 Standard SW6 ON SW6 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL6
7 Standard SW7 ON SW7 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL7
8 Standard SW8 ON SW8 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL8
9 Standard SW9 ON SW9 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL9
10 Standard SW10 ON SW10 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL10
11 Standard SW11 ON SW11 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL11
12 Standard SW12 ON SW12 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL12
13 Standard SW13 ON SW13 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL13
14 Standard SW14 ON SW14 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL14
15 Standard SW15 ON SW15 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL15
16 Standard SW16 ON SW16 OFF Normal Normal Green Red Local Follow GPO DEVICE 1 DNF CONTROLS TALLY EVENT LABEL16
Save

2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.
3) Click in the ON Text field and enter the text that will appear on the front panel switch face when the tally is on. (Not required for Alarm mode.)
4) Click in the OFF Text field and enter the text that will appear on the switch face during the tally off state. (Required for Alarm mode.)
5) Click in the ON Font column and select the font size used by ON Text. (Not required for Alarm mode.)
6) Click in the OFF Font column and select the font size used by OFF Text. (Required for Alarm mode.)
7) Click in the ON Color column and select the ON Text backlight color. (Not required for Alarm mode)
8) Click in the OFF Color column and select the OFF Text backlight color. (Required for Alarm mode.)
9) Click in the Source Type column and select the source type. (Not required for Alarm mode)
10) Click in the Source column and select the tally source. (Not required for Alarm mode)
11) Click in the Remote Device column and select the Remote Device Description for the remote device. (Only available if Source Type= REMOTE.)
12) Click in the Event Label column and enter the GTP-32 or DC20 Event Label. Label spelling must match event label on the remote GTP-32/DC20. (Only available if SOURCE= GTP32/DC20.)
13) Click in the Mode column and select Tally Mode.
14) Repeat steps 3 – 13 to configure each switch tally.

15) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,

Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

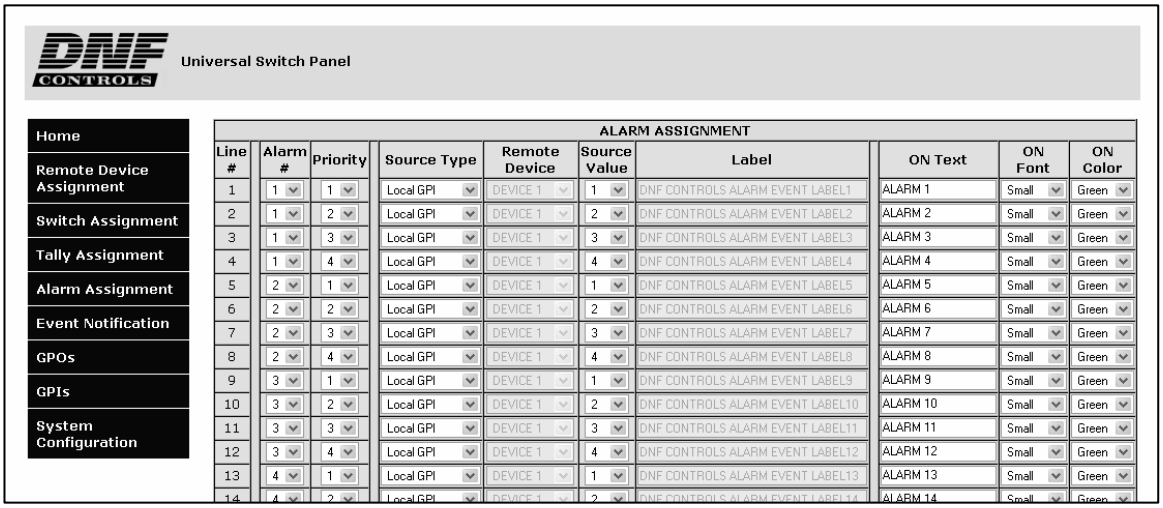
D. ALARM ASSIGNMENT

Use this page to create alarm groups for Tally Alarm Mode. A total of 32 tallies may be assigned to alarm groups. If Tally Alarm Mode is not used, this page may be left blank. (This page is not available on USP-EM.)

Alarm Assignment Table Parameters

Parameter	**Description**
Alarm #	Alarm Group **1** thru **8**
Priority	Alarm priority within group, **1** thru **8**. Highest= 1
Source Type	Select tally source type: Local GPI, Remote GPI, Remote GPO, or GTP32/DC20 Event
Remote Device	Select Remote Device Description from list.
Source Value	Select GPI or GPO number (**1** thru **16**). If Source Type= GTP32/DC20, selection not available.
Label	GTP32/DC20 Event Label. Event Label spelling must match the event label on the remote GTP-32/DC20. (Only available if Source Type= GTP32/DC20.)
ON Text	Text displayed when tally source is ON. Text: Up to 18 ASCII characters (See ON Font selection below).
ON Font	SMALL: Display 3 rows of 6 characters each. (Display 1st 18 characters) NORMAL: Display 2 rows of 4 characters each. (Display 1st 8 characters) BIG: Display 1 row of 3 characters. (Display 1st 3 characters)
ON Color	Dark, Red, Green, or Amber (Flash and Blink not available)

1) Click on the Alarm Assignment Button. The Alarm Assignment Page will be displayed.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ALARM ASSIGNMENT
Line # | Alarm # | Priority | Source Type | Remote Device | Source Value | Label | ON Text | ON Font | ON Color
1 | 1 | 1 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 1 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL1 | ALARM 1 | Small | Green
2 | 1 | 2 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 2 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL2 | ALARM 2 | Small | Green
3 | 1 | 3 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 3 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL3 | ALARM 3 | Small | Green
4 | 1 | 4 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 4 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL4 | ALARM 4 | Small | Green
5 | 2 | 1 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 1 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL5 | ALARM 5 | Small | Green
6 | 2 | 2 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 2 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL6 | ALARM 6 | Small | Green
7 | 2 | 3 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 3 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL7 | ALARM 7 | Small | Green
8 | 2 | 4 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 4 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL8 | ALARM 8 | Small | Green
9 | 3 | 1 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 1 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL9 | ALARM 9 | Small | Green
10 | 3 | 2 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 2 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL10 | ALARM 10 | Small | Green
11 | 3 | 3 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 3 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL11 | ALARM 11 | Small | Green
12 | 3 | 4 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 4 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL12 | ALARM 12 | Small | Green
13 | 4 | 1 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 1 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL13 | ALARM 13 | Small | Green
14 | 4 | 2 | Local GPI | DEVICE 1 | 2 | DNF CONTROLS ALARM EVENT LABEL14 | ALARM 14 | Small | Green

2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.
3) Click in the Alarm# column and select the alarm group number for this tally.
4) Click in the Priority column and select the priority, within the alarm group, for this tally.
5) Click in the Source Type column and select the tally source.
6) For Source Type= Local GPI:

   Click in the Source Value column and select the GPI or GPO to tally.

   OR, for Source Type= Remote GPI, Remote GPO:

   a) Click in the Remote Device column and select the Remote Device Description for the remote device to tally.
   b) Click in the Source Value column and select the GPI or GPO to tally.

   OR, for Source Type= GTP32/DC20:

   a) Click in the Remote Device column and select the Remote Device Description for the remote device to tally.
   b) Click in the Label column and enter the GTP-32 or DC20 event label. Event Label spelling must match the event label on the remote GTP-32/DC20.
7) Click in the ON Text field and enter the text that will appear on the front panel switch face when the tally is on.
8) Click in the ON Color column and select the ON Text backlight color.
9) Repeat steps 3 – 8 for each tally assigned to an alarm group. A total of 32 tallies can be assigned to alarm groups.

10) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,

Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

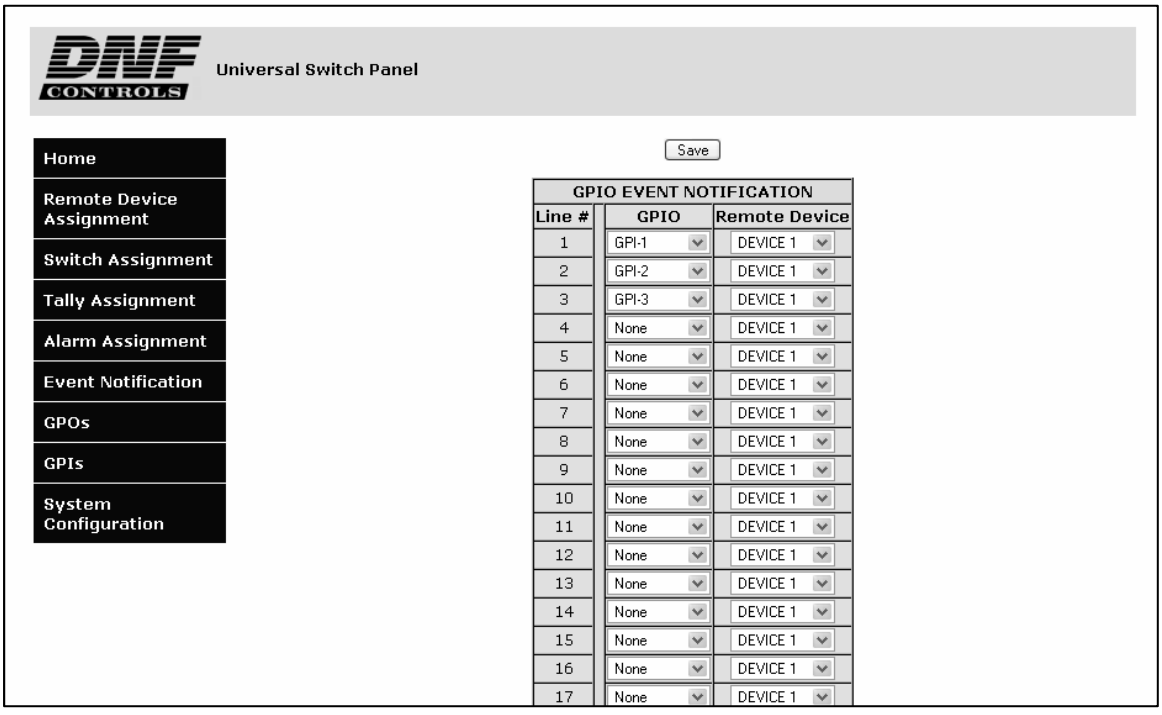
E. EVENT NOTIFICATION CONFIGURATION

Use this page to send GPI and GPO events (turn on/ turn off) to remote Universal Switch Panels, GTP-32s, DC20s, and other devices. If the USP does not provide GPI status or GPO event notification to a remote device, this page may be left blank.

Event Notification Table Parameters

Parameter	Description
GPIO	Select the GPI or GPO event (turn on or turn off) that will be sent to a remote USP, GTP-32, DC20, or other device. A total of 32 EVENT NOTIFICATIONS ARE SUPPORTED.
Remote Device	Select the Remote Device Description for the device to which the event notification is sent.

1) Click on the Event Notification button. The Event Notification configuration page will be displayed.



2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.
3) Click in the GPIO column and select the GPI status or GPO event to be sent to the remote device.
4) Click in the Remote Device column and select the Remote Device Description for the remote device to which the event notification will be sent. One GPI or GPO can be sent to more than one remote device. Add one line for each remote device and use the same GPI or GPO.
5) Repeat steps 2 - 4 for each GPI or GPO event notification.
6) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,

Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

F. GPO CONFIGURATION

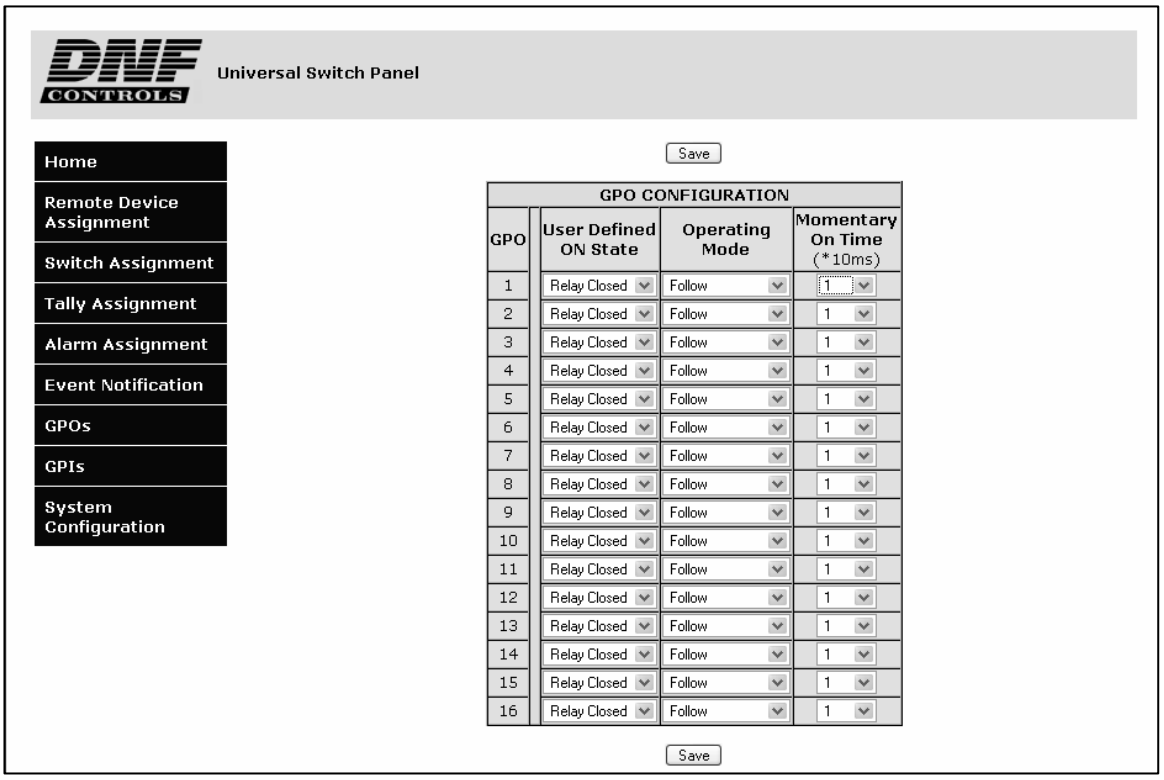
Use this page to configure the operation of the local GPOs. If the GPOs are not used, this page may be left blank.

GPO Configuration Table Parameters

Parameter	Description
User Defined ON State	RELAY OPEN: When the GPO is ON, the relay is OPEN. When the GPO is OFF, the relay is CLOSED. RELAY CLOSED: When the GPO is ON the relay is CLOSED. When the GPO is OFF, the relay is OPEN (Factory Default).
Operating Mode	MOMENTARY: The GPO turns ON, waits for the MOMENTARY ON TIME to expire, and then automatically turns OFF. LATCH: The GPO turns ON and stays ON. The GPO turns OFF and stays OFF. FOLLOW: The GPO follows the switch. The GPO turns ON when the controlling switch is held pressed and immediately turns OFF when the controlling switch is released. ALARM: The GPO turns ON when any alarm is active or has not been cleared. It will turn OFF only when all alarms have been cleared. GPO GROUP (Radio Groups RG1 – RG8): Only one GPO in a GPO Group can be ON at any time. When a GPO is turned ON, all of the other GPOs in the group are immediately turned off. FLIP-FLOP (LatchFF1–LatchFF8 & MomentaryFF1–Momentary FF8): Only two GPOs can be assigned to one Flip-Flop group. Like a GPO Radio Group, when one GPO turns ON the other automatically turns OFF. LATCHFF: The GPO turns ON and stays ON. The GPO turns OFF and stays OFF. MOMENTARYFF: The GPO turns ON, waits for the MOMENTARY ON TIME to expire, and then automatically turns OFF.
Momentary ON Time	For MOMENTARY operating mode only. ON duration for Momentary GPO. Settable from 0.01 sec to 2.0 sec.

1) Click on the GPOs button. The GPO Configuration page will be displayed.

The USP-16, USP-8A, and USP-EM-16 will display 16 GPOs. The USP-8 will display 8 GPOs.



2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.
3) Click in the User Defined ON State column and select the desired ON state of the GPO.
4) Click in the Operating Mode column and select the operating mode for the GPO.
5) If Operation Mode= Momentary or MomentaryFF, click in the Momentary ON Time column and select the ON duration for the GPO. This is the amount of time the GPO will stay on before automatically turning OFF. (The selected time is multiplied by 10 milliseconds to compute the actual ON time.)
6) Repeat steps 3 - 5 to configure each GPO.
7) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,
Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

G. GPI CONFIGURATION

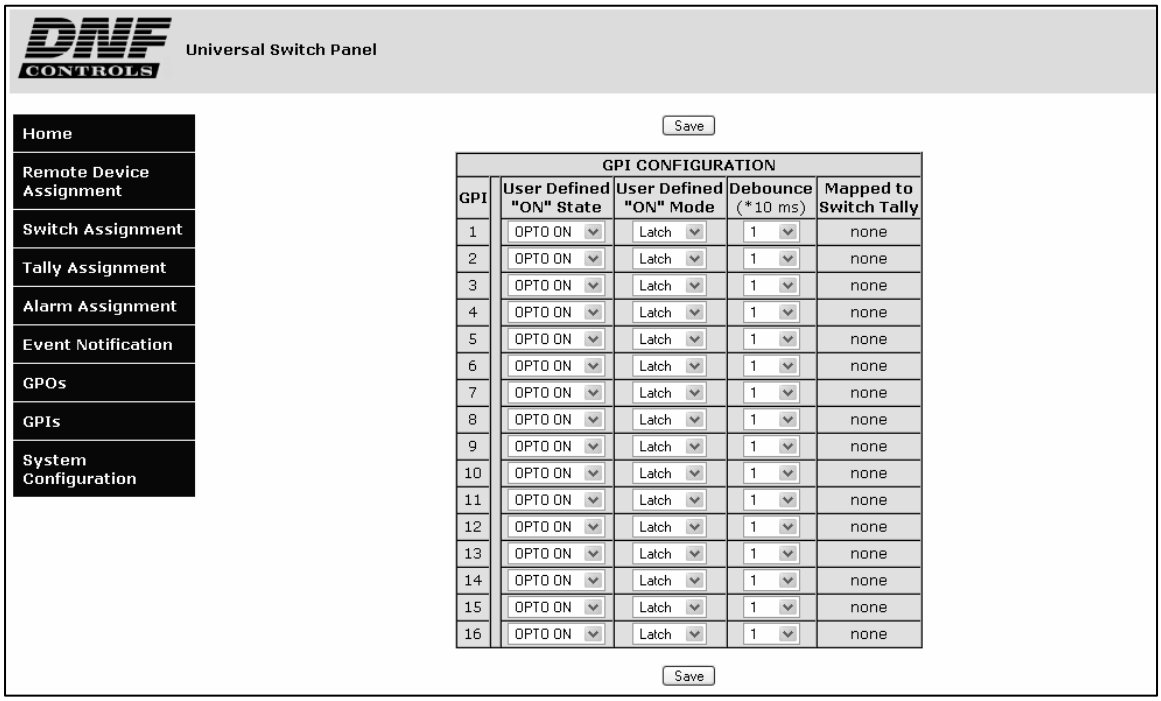
Use this page to configure the operation of the GPIs. If the GPIs are not used, this page may be left blank.

GPI Configuration Table Parameters

Parameter	Description
User Defined ON State	OPTO ON: The GPI is ON when the opto-isolator (GPI input) is ON (energized). The GPI is OFF when the opto-isolator is OFF (de-energized). OPTO OFF: The GPI is ON when the opto-isolator (GPI input) is OFF (de-energized). The GPI is OFF when the opto-isolator is ON (energized).
User Defined ON Mode	LATCHED: The external tally (GPI Input) turns ON and stays ON. The external tally turns OFF and stays OFF. TOGGLE: The external tally turns ON for a short time and then turns off and stays off. The GPI state toggles (ON ➔ OFF or OFF ➔ ON) each time the opto-isolator turns ON.
Debounce Time	The time period that the external tally (GPI Input) must remain on to be detected as ON. (The selected time is multiplied by 10 milliseconds to compute the actual Debounce time.)
Mapped to Tally	The column is read-only and shows the current switch tally assignment for each GPI.

1) Click on the GPIs button. The GPI Configuration page will be displayed.

   The USP-16, USP-8A, and USP-EM-16 will display 16 GPIs. The USP-8 will display 8 GPIs.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Home
Remote Device Assignment
Switch Assignment
Tally Assignment
Alarm Assignment
Event Notification
GPOs
GPIs
System Configuration
Save
GPI CONFIGURATION
GPI
User Defined "ON" State
User Defined "ON" Mode
Debounce (*10 ms)
Mapped to Switch Tally
1 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
2 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
3 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
4 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
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12 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
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14 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
15 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
16 OPTO ON Latch 1 none
Save

2) Click on the drop down arrow in each column to view the list of available options/ values. Select the desired option/ value by clicking on it.
3) Click in the User Defined ON State column and select the ON state for the GPI.
4) Click in the User Defined ON Mode column and select the operating mode for the GPI.
5) Click in the Debounce column and select the debounce time for this GPI. (The selected time is multiplied by 10 milliseconds to compute the actual Debounce time.) Debounce time is the time period that the GPI must remain on to be detected as ON.
6) Repeat steps 3 - 5 to configure each GPI.
7) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

   OR,
   Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

H. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Use this page to change the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address for the USP. Also, use this page to install firmware upgrades.

The default IP address is: 192.168.10.217

The default Gateway is: 0.0.0.0

The default Mask is: 255.255.255.0

1) CHANGE IP SETTINGS

a) Click on the System Configuration button. The AUTHENTICATION WINDOW (log on window) will be displayed.

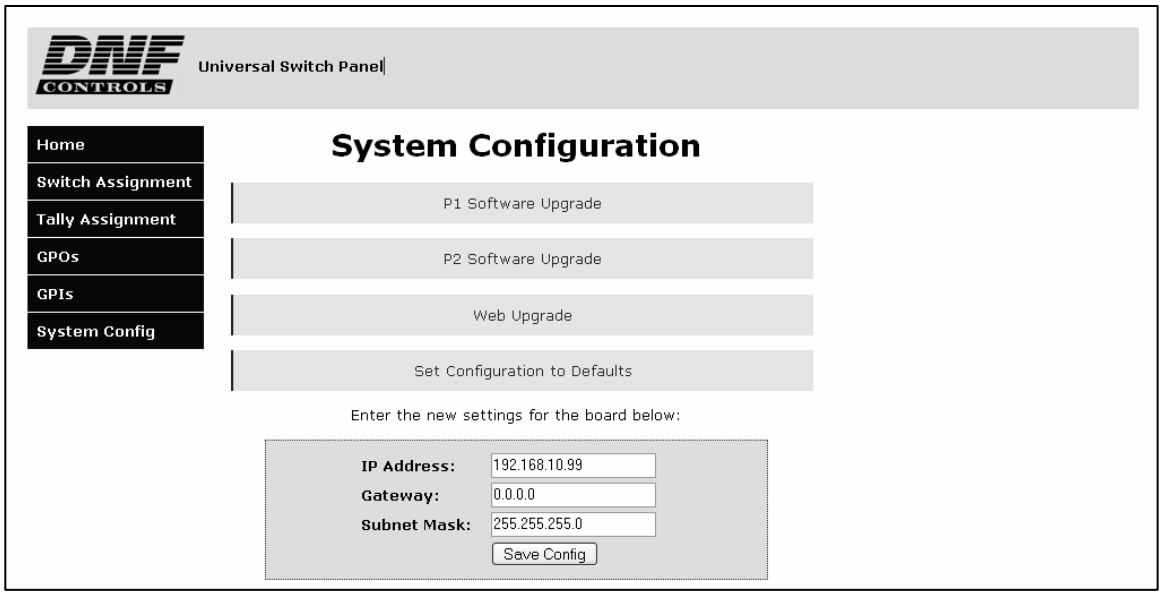
b) Click in the User Name field and enter the user name, "dnfuser", using all lowercase letters. Do not enter the double quotes (" ").

c) Click in the Password field and enter the password, "controls", using all lowercase letters. Do not enter the double quotes (" ").

d) Click on the OK button to complete the authentication (log on) process. The System Configuration page will be displayed.

OR

Click on the Cancel button to exit and not access the System Configuration page.



e) Click in the IP Address field and enter the new IP address.

f) Click in the Gateway field and enter the new Gateway.

g) Click in the Subnet Mask field and enter the new Mask.

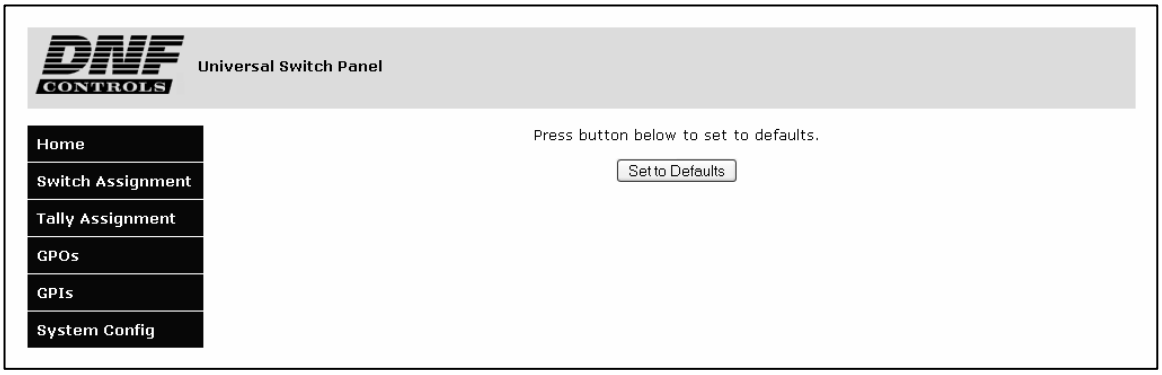
h) Click on the Save button to save changes. Changes will take effect immediately after saving.

OR,

Click on any other page button to exit without saving changes.

2) RESET CONFIGURATION TO FACTORY DEFAULTS

a) Click on the SET CONFIGURATION TO DEFAULTS button. The SET TO DEFAULTS page will be displayed.



b) Click on the Set to Defaults button, to restore the factory default settings.

OR

Click any other button to not change any settings.

3. FIRMWARE UPGRADES

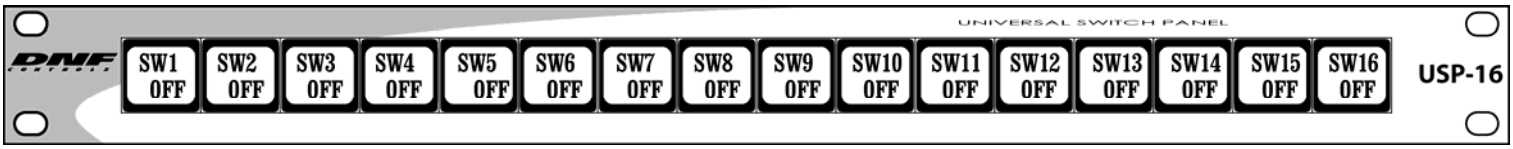
The Universal Switch Panel is designed to allow field upgrades of its software quickly and easily through a web browser. Please follow the firmware upgrade directions provided with the software file.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

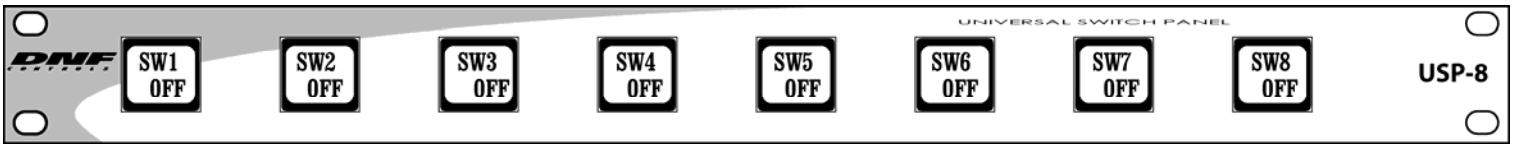
Housing Size	1 RU 19-inch Rack mount
Switches	USP-8: 8 LCD style keys
	USP-16: 16 LCD style keys
Switch Action	Programmable- Momentary, Latched, Toggle or Radio Group
Momentary On Time	Programmable- 10ms increments
Switch Output	Isolated contact closure or closure to common buss
Radio Groups	Programmable-
	1 or more groups
	2 or more switches per group
Switch Legend	Programmable-
	1 Row of 3 characters
	2 Rows of 4 characters each
	3 Rows of 6 characters each
Tally	Programmable- Internal (switch state)
	or External (GPI/opto-isolator input)
External Tally Input	Wet or dry

A. FRONT VIEW

USP-16



USP-8



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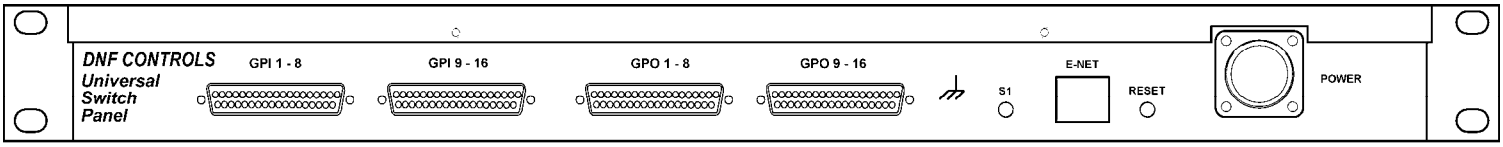
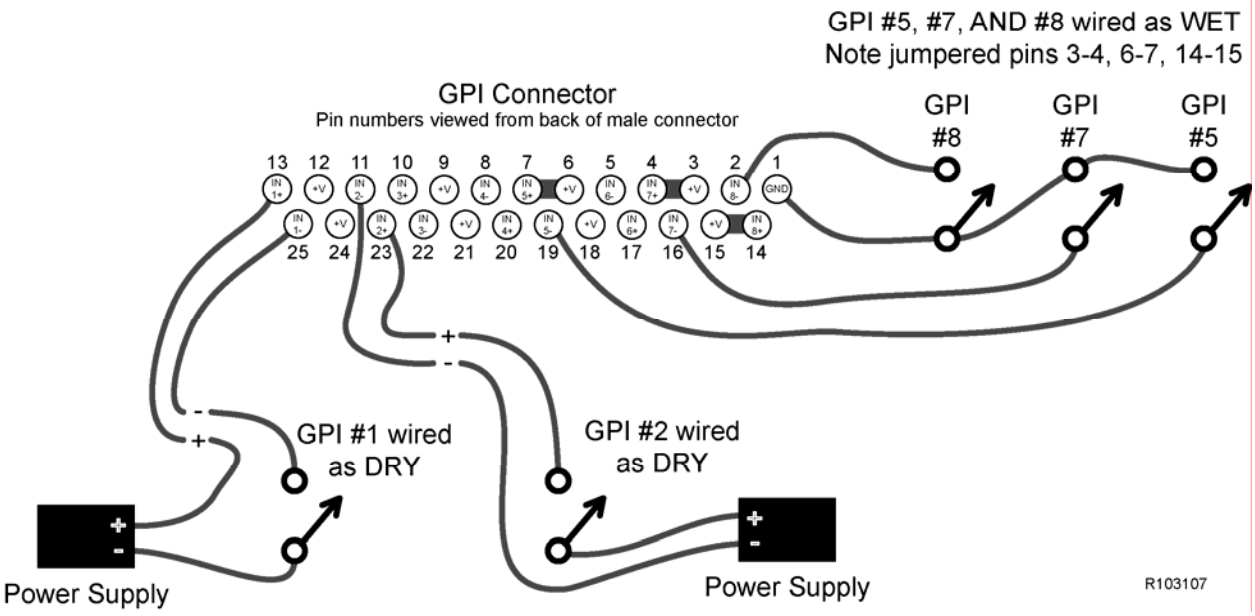
B. REAR VIEW



UNIVERSAL SWITCH PANEL TYPICAL GPI WIRING


GPI #5, #7, AND #8 wired as WET
Note jumpered pins 3-4, 6-7, 14-15
GPI Connector
Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector
13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14
GPI #8
GPI #7
GPI #5
GPI #1 wired as DRY
GPI #2 wired as DRY
Power Supply
Power Supply
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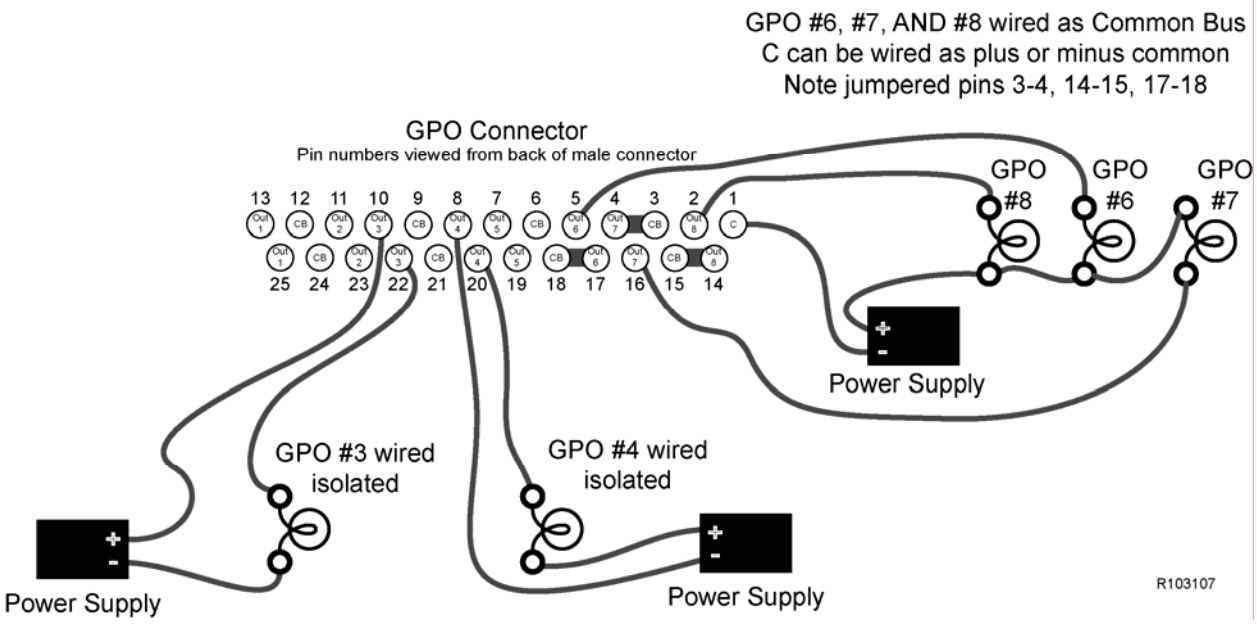
UNIVERSAL SWITCH PANEL TYPICAL GPO WIRING


GPO #6, #7, AND #8 wired as Common Bus
C can be wired as plus or minus common
Note jumpered pins 3-4, 14-15, 17-18
GPO Connector
Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector
13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14
GPO #8
GPO #6
GPO #7
Power Supply
GPO #3 wired isolated
GPO #4 wired isolated
Power Supply
Power Supply
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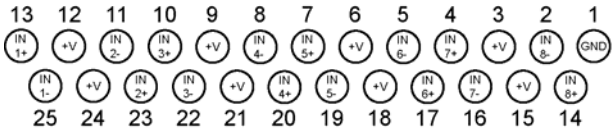
5. CONNECTOR PINOUT DIAGRAM

UNIVERSAL SWITCH PANEL CONNECTOR PIN OUT

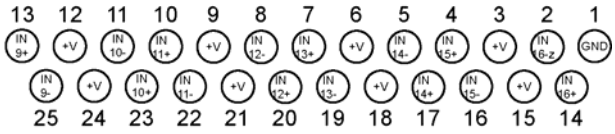
GPI Connector 1

Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector.



GPI Connector 2

Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector.



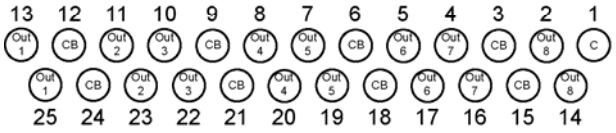
NOTE: GPI INPUTS are opto isolated.
Use DRY connection when source provides power to turn on opto-isolator. Use WET connection when source provides only a path to ground.

Wet GPI: Tie the IN+ pin to the +V pin, connect to IN- and GND.

Dry GPI: Connect to IN+ and IN- pins only.

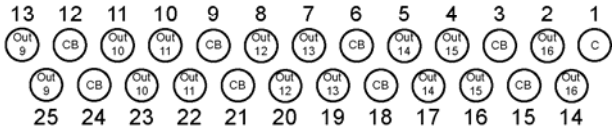
GPO Connector 1

Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector.


13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Out 1 CB Out 2 Out 3 CB Out 4 Out 5 CB Out 6 Out 7 CB Out 8 C
Out 1 CB Out 2 Out 3 CB Out 4 Out 5 CB Out 6 Out 7 CB Out 8
25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14

GPO Connector 2

Pin numbers viewed from back of male connector.



NOTE: GPO OUTPUTS are relay contact closures.

COMMON GROUND OR COMMON POWER GPO:
Tie one of the OUT pins to CB,
connect C to external power or ground,
use other OUT pin as GPO connection.

ISOLATED GPO: Connect only to the OUT pins.

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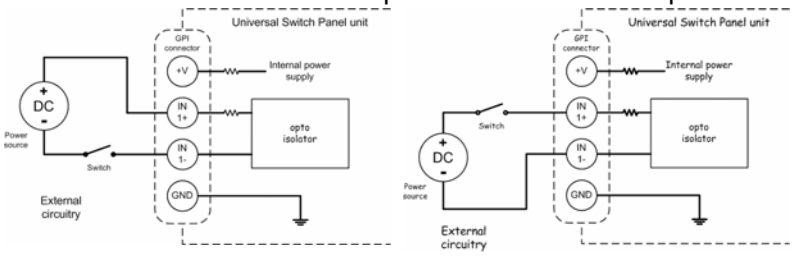
6. APPLICATION NOTES

A. GPI

1) USER DEFINED "ON" STATE.

a) Opto ON

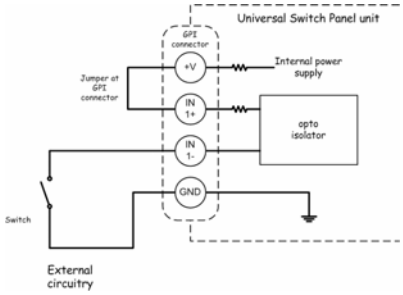
When the unit is going to be used with the external source supplying power, the "ON" state should be defined as "opto ON". Since the opto circuit is normally off, it will be turned on by the application of the external signal.



Connection of power = ON
No connection of power = OFF

b) Opto OFF

When the unit is wired using the internal power supply (wet mode), the "ON" state should be defined as "opto OFF. Since the internal power supply is supplying power to the opto circuit we are acctually turning it on, but since we want it to be off, we need to tell the GPI state to be off. When we short the GPI input to ground by the external signal, we will be turning it off, but then we invert the signal and make the GPI state be ON. So an external short to ground will cause the GPI state to turn ON.

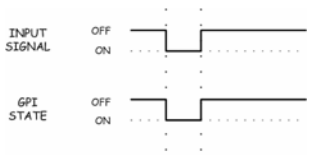


Connection to ground = ON
No connection to ground = OFF

2) USER DEFINED "ON" MODE.

a) Latched

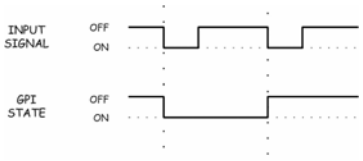
The user defined "ON" mode as LATCHED, means that the GPI state will follow the external signal. When the signal is 'on' the GPI state is on, when the signal is 'off' the GPI state is off. This, of course, is conditioned by the above "user defined 'ON' state".



The GPI state follows the input signal

b) Toggle

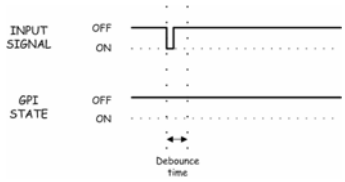
The user defined "ON" mode as TOGGLE, means that the GPI state will change from OFF to ON or from ON to OFF depending on the last condition of the GPI state. This, of course, is conditioned by the above "user defined 'ON' state".



If the GPI state was 'off' and the input signal turns to 'on', the GPI state will change to 'on'.
If the GPI state was 'on' and the input signal turns to 'on', the GPI state will change to 'off'.

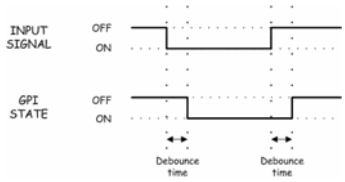
3) DEBOUNCE TIME (ADJUSTABLE FROM 10MS TO 2000MS IN 10MS INCREMENTS).

The "debounce time" setting causes the input signal to not affect the GPI state unless it is 'on' longer than the debounce time. If the input signal is not on for the duration of the debounce time the input signal is considered to be not valid.



For short time settings, this acts as a spike filter, to not allow spurious signals to affect the GPI state.

When the time setting is made long, this can be used to delay the input signal, as long as the input signal is longer than the debounce time setting.

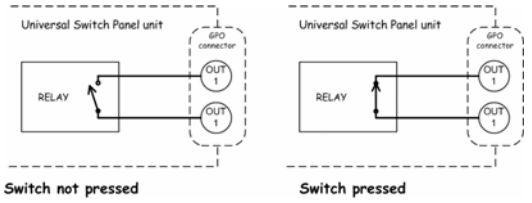


B. GPO

1) USER DEFINED "ON" STATE.

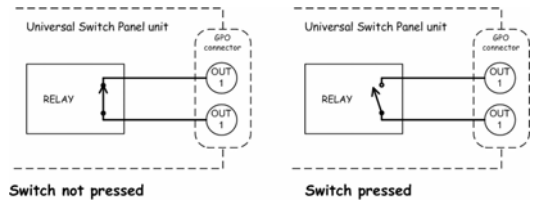
a) Relay CLOSED

This setting will cause the relay to close the GPO connection when the switch is pressed. The relay will be open when the switch is not being pressed.



b) Relay OPEN

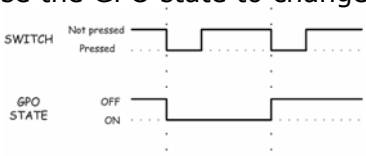
This setting will cause the relay to open (break) the GPO connection when the switch is pressed. The relay will be closed (on) when the switch is not being pressed.



2) OPERATING MODE

a) Latch

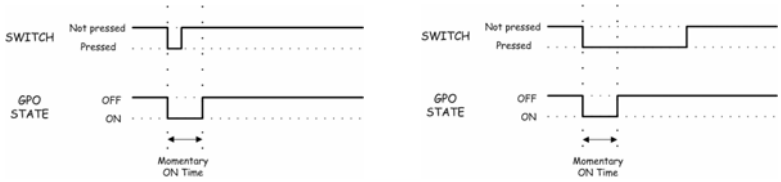
Setting the operating mode to LATCH will cause the GPO state to change to the opposite state each time that the switch is pressed. Regardless of when the switch is released, the GPO will not change state until the switch is pressed again.



Press the switch, the GPO changes to ON, press switch again, the GPO changes to OFF, press switch again, the GPO changes to ON, ect.,etc.

b) Momentary

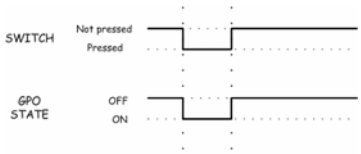
Setting the operating mode to MOMENTARY will cause the GPO state to turn on each time that the switch is pressed. The time that the GPO remains on depends on the 'MOMENTARY ON TIME', regardless of how long the switch is held down.



Press switch - GPO goes on , GPO goes off after 'on time' expires
Release switch - nothing happens

c) Follow

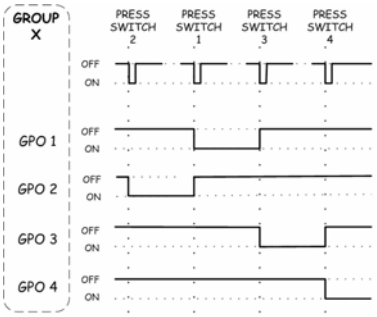
Setting the operating mode to FOLLOW will cause the GPO state to turn on when the switch is pressed and cause the GPO state to turn off when the switch is released.



Press switch - GPO goes on
Release switch - GPO goes off

d) Group A-H

Setting the operating mode to GROUP 'x' will cause the 'y' GPO state to turn on when the 'Y' switch is pressed and cause all the other GPO states, that are assigned to the 'x' group, to turn off.



Assign switches 1, 2, 3, 4 to group 'x'.
Press switch 2 - GPO 1, 3, 4 stays off or goes off, GPO 2 goes on.
Press switch 1 - GPO 2, 3, 4 stays off or goes off, GPO 1 goes on.
Press switch 3 - GPO 1, 2, 4 stays off or goes off, GPO 3 goes on.
Press switch 4 - GPO 1, 2, 3 stays off or goes off, GPO 4 goes on.

3) MOMENTARY ON TIME (ADJUSTABLE FROM 10MS TO 2000MS IN 10MS INCREMENTS)

This setting sets the time that the GPO state will remain on after the the switch is pressed. This is only used for the MOMENTARY MODE.

NOTES:

DNF CONTROLS LIMITED WARRANTY

DNF Controls warrants its product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of sale to the original purchaser from DNF Controls.

In order to enforce the rights under this warranty, the customer must first contact DNF's Customer Support Department to afford the opportunity of identifying and fixing the problem without sending the unit in for repair. If DNF's Customer Support Department cannot fix the problem, the customer will be issued a Returned Merchandise Authorization number (RMA). The customer will then ship the defective product prepaid to DNF Controls with the RMA number clearly indicated on the customer's shipping document. The merchandise is to be shipped to:

DNF Controls

12843 Foothill Blvd., Suite D

Sylmar, CA 91342

USA

Failure to obtain a proper RMA number prior to returning the product may result in the return not being accepted, or in a charge for the required repair.

DNF Controls, at its option, will repair or replace the defective unit. DNF Controls will return the unit prepaid to the customer. The method of shipment is at the discretion of DNF Controls, principally UPS Ground for shipments within the United States of America. Shipments to international customers will be sent via air. Should a customer require the product to be returned in a more expeditious manner, the return shipment will be billed to their freight account.

This warranty will be considered null and void if accident, misuse, abuse, improper line voltage, fire, water, lightning or other acts of God damaged the product. All repair parts are to be supplied by DNF Controls, either directly or through its authorized dealer network. Similarly, any repair work not performed by either DNF Controls or its authorized dealer may void the warranty.

After the warranty period has expired, DNF Controls offers repair services at prices listed in the DNF Controls Price List. DNF Controls reserves the right to refuse repair of any unit outside the warranty period that is deemed non-repairable.

DNF Controls shall not be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or other types of damage resulting from the use of the product.

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